

# ARTESIA BLVD IMPROVEMENTS CONSTRUCTION REPORTER

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Construction on Artesia Blvd near Kornblum Ave. (looking west towards the I-405 Freeway)

### Second Phase is in Progress!

On October 17, reconstruction of Artesia Blvd between Prairie Ave and Yukon Ave (Phase 2) reached the halfway point. The contractor has completed the new concrete medians and "base" paved the two inside travel lanes, adjacent to the median. On October 20, reconstruction began on the outside travel lanes and parking lanes and is expected to be complete in November.

#### NOVEMBER TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Traffic is reduced to one lane in each direction between Prairie Ave and Yukon Ave. "NO-PARKING ANYTIME" signs are posted to prohibit parking on a 24-hour basis until the end of the month. Vehicles parked illegally will be towed.



During construction, the westbound left-turn lane from Artesia Blvd onto Prairie Ave is closed. The eastbound left-turn lane from Artesia Blvd onto Yukon Ave is also closed. Please use an alternate route.

On weekdays, traffic may be reduced to one lane between Yukon Ave and Western Ave from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Sully-Miller Contracting Co.

# Expect Weekend Construction at the I-405 Freeway

Caltrans requires the reconstruction of Artesia Blvd in the vicinity of the I-405 Freeway to occur on Saturdays and Sundays. The work is tentatively scheduled for Saturday November 8 and Sunday November 9. During the reconstruction, vehicles will be prohibited from entering or exiting the I-405 Freeway at Artesia Blvd on both days.

Please use either the on/off ramps at Redondo Beach Blvd or at Crenshaw Blvd (near 182<sup>nd</sup> St) as an alternate route to/from the I-405 Freeway. Otherwise, expect significant travel delays. Approximately 3 days before the reconstruction begins, Message Signs will be placed to provide advance notice to motorists.

## Reconstruction of the Prairie Ave Intersection is Upcoming

In late November, reconstruction of the intersection of Artesia Blvd and Prairie Ave will begin. The reconstruction will be ongoing for approximately 3 weeks. In order to complete the work, it will be required to close several of the travel lanes in each direction at the intersection. Occasionally, left and right turns may be prohibited and detours may be required. Please plan to use an alternate route to avoid travel delays. After this intersection work has been completed, a 2-inch thick "surface course" of pavement will be placed from Prairie Ave to Yukon Ave.

This newsletter will be provided on a monthly basis to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the project. If you have specific questions or concerns, please call Craig Bilezerian at (310) 618-2820. For information on other City construction projects, you may refer to the Department's web page at <a href="https://www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm">www.torrnet.com/city/dept/eng/enghome.htm</a>.